

*Cherokee county.*—Duncan McCall, of Alto, Cherokee county, was born in Mississippi, in 1827 ; graduated at Oakland College, Mississippi, in 1845 ; was a cotton planter in Louisiana ; did not serve in the army during the war, owing to physical inability ; came to Texas from Tensas Parish, Louisiana, in 1863, and located in Cherokee county, where he has since pursued the occupation of a farmer ; was elected to the Sixteenth Legislature as a Democrat, by a majority of 289 votes.